

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2875** PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q61458

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Appln. No.: 09/695,306

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: Jacob Y. CHOI

Confirmation No.: 1186

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PLANE LIGHT SOURCE UNIT AND REFLECTION TYPE LIQUID-CRYSTAL

**DISPLAY DEVICE** 

**ATTN: BOX AF** 

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

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In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the application.

as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A plane light source unit comprising:

a light pipe including an upper surface, a lower surface, and an incidence side surface, and including a light output means formed in said upper surface so that light incident on said incidence side surface exits from said lower surface through said light output means while light incident on said lower surface is transmitted through said upper surface; and